



NEWS RELEASE

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

TODD P. GRAVES

Contact Don Ledford, Public Affairs • (816) 426-4220 • 400 East Ninth Street, Room 5510 • Kansas City, MO 64106

www.usdoj.gov/usao/mow

NOVEMBER 23, 2004
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

KCK MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSING 500 GRAMS OF COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Kan., man was sentenced in federal court today for possession with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine.

Eugene Bussey, 48, of Kansas City, Kan., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs this morning to 10 years in federal prison without parole.

On Oct. 30, 2003, **Bussey** pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute 500 grams of cocaine. **Bussey** admitted that he purchased one kilogram of cocaine for \$17,000 on June 18, 2003, Graves said.

Bussey also agreed to forfeit to the government personal property used to commit the violation including \$17,000 used to purchase the kilogram of cocaine at the time of his arrest on June 18, 2003.

Bussey was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on July 8, 2003, in Kansas City.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael S. Oliver. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Kansas City, Mo., Drug Task Force.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

www.usdoj.gov/usao/mow